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Inside, you will find a list of the top 15 occupations by the following education levels:

- ⇒ *Associate's Degree and Below*
- ⇒ *Bachelor's Degree*
- ⇒ *Graduate Degree*

They are ranked by Total job openings and have above average annual wages as well as higher than average projected increases in employment.

Data comes from the Occupational Projections and the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) Program.



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ASSOCIATE'S & BELOW

| Occupation | Projected Employment Growth (2018 - 2028) | Projected Available Job Openings | Median Wage |
|--|--|---|----------------|
| Maintenance & Repair Workers, General | 14% | 26,713 | \$44,548 |
| Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors | 25% | 24,587 | \$47,472 |
| Electricians | 8% | 21,851 | \$57,283 |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters | 11% | 12,609 | \$57,517 |
| Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses | 16% | 12,319 | \$56,835 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers | 8% | 12,130 | \$67,957 |
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 10% | 11,274 | \$73,080 |
| Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc. Managers | 12% | 9,045 | \$65,737 |
| Real Estate Sales Agents | 11% | 8,599 | \$43,303 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, & Groundskeeping Wrks | 15% | 8,598 | \$50,394 |
| Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers | 12% | 7,163 | \$75,065 |
| Food Service Managers | 19% | 6,875 | \$62,987 |
| Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks | 9% | 5,996 | \$50,294 |
| Information & Record Clerks, All Other | 9% | 5,992 | \$54,016 |
| Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists | 8% | 5,518 | \$55,162 |

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

| Occupation | Projected Employment Growth (2018 - 2028) | Projected Available Job Openings | Median Wage |
|---|--|---|----------------|
| General and Operations Managers | 10% | 55,776 | \$117,177 |
| Management Analysts | 18% | 35,357 | \$102,662 |
| Financial Managers | 16% | 14,834 | \$137,492 |
| Medical and Health Services Managers | 22% | 14,301 | \$118,524 |
| Computer and Information Systems Managers | 13% | 13,144 | \$156,486 |
| Electrical Engineers | 10% | 4,847 | \$111,370 |
| Operations Research Analysts | 28% | 4,496 | \$99,591 |
| Computer Hardware Engineers | 11% | 4,331 | \$126,624 |
| Technical Writers | 14% | 3,466 | \$85,563 |
| Industrial Engineers | 12% | 3,214 | \$98,031 |
| Human Resources Managers | 11% | 3,181 | \$130,912 |
| Education Administrators, All Other | 13% | 1,770 | \$111,356 |
| Training and Development Managers | 11% | 1,710 | \$122,736 |
| Atmospheric and Space Scientists | 12% | 751 | \$107,399 |
| Soil and Plant Scientists | 15% | 689 | \$112,925 |

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

| Occupation | Projected Employment Growth (2018 - 2028) | Projected Available Job Openings | Median Wage |
|---|--|---|----------------|
| Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School | 15% | 5,885 | \$121,052 |
| Education Administrators, Postsecondary | 17% | 5,158 | \$111,665 |
| Physical Therapists | 33% | 4,241 | \$91,527 |
| Statisticians | 26% | 3,897 | \$112,923 |
| Biochemists and Biophysicists | 6% | 1,114 | \$97,500 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 34% | 3,832 | \$112,687 |
| Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists | 9% | 6,398 | \$99,050 |
| Physician Assistants | 40% | 3,364 | \$116,170 |
| Economists | 7% | 707 | \$123,198 |
| Survey Researchers | 4% | 1,019 | \$86,744 |
| Occupational Therapists | 30% | 3,241 | \$86,691 |
| Business Teachers, Postsecondary | 18% | 2,989 | \$110,621 |
| Speech-Language Pathologists | 33% | 2,905 | \$84,764 |
| Urban and Regional Planners | 15% | 1,028 | \$80,190 |
| Anthropologists and Archeologists | 14% | 175 | \$48,960 |

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